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1. Concur in part; de not concurrin other portions. Telecon service is currently provided by OC to meet the requirements of OCI and EE.

The evaluation of the validity of the requirements of these offices to use telecon facilities is not within the purview of the Office of Communications.

Although we agree that telecons are more expensive personnel-wise than normal cable traffic (A typical telecon requires 4 technicians, passes approximately 3700 groups (an hogr) and lasts an average of 3 hours. A groups count rate of less than 1990 groups per man hour is thus attained. Cable traffic is normall 25X1C handled by the Signal Center at an average rate of 3600 groups per man hour.)

2. In essence present telecons are obtained on a "call up" 25X1C basis as recommended in the Inspector General's report. Division however has many requirements for telecon services. to coordinate these requests and allocate facilities in relation to circuit loads and availability, advance notification is required. Advance notification today in terms of present telecon usage is accomplished by scheduling telecons on a twice a week basis. Assuming the requirements noted above were maken 25X1C no longer valid this agency could cancel its scheduled telecon service and retain its presents commitment to furnish telecon service. In an emergency however it should be noted that an urgent requirement for telecon service placed could result in delay caused by conflict in telecon to other users. This Office will prepare for DDS service being provided cerrespondence to the user components asking them to review their requirement for telecon service in connection with recommendations made. Should the users advise that the service may be discontinued then the other recommendations will

be met within the capability noted above.

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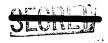
The space problem has and continues to be under advisement.

Chief, is currently investigating the possibilities of negotiating a trade of the current space for more adequate square footage. In addition,

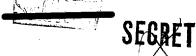
Chief, recently reported attempts are being made on a local basis 25X1C4a to have office requirements included in the plans of a new office building scheduled for erection. The Staff has also been apprised of the foregoing and they have been requested to protect our interests since all plans must be coordinated by their office.

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HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT

25X1A6a time to exist Problems which Headquarters has been able to remedy, largely, have been corrected and/or corrective measures are being taken.

On problems which are ethnic in nature, OC recognizes that insofar as Headquarters is concerned they are unresolvable. This possibly accounts for the impression gained that "nothing can be done about the existing problems."

Within its capability OC has increased its support considerably in the past year. For example:

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25X1A2g has been increased from positions; and the 25X9A2 on duty in the field has increased from During this time a

senior officer has been assigned as Deputy Chief and a senior officer is currently enroute to assume the position of operations officer. Action also has been taken to provide additional administrative and supply personnel. Efforts to adequately staff continues within the capability

of available personnel.

At Headquarters, the O&T Division recently has rotated to FEB

3 experienced officers who generally act as the executive agent for DC/O

Under the present arrangement it is our belief that

Headquarters is cognizant of the field problems and positive action is

being taken to resolve and/or furnish guidance on many of problems 25X1A6a

as rapidly as possible.

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